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For: AMPLIFICATION OF HUMAN MDM2 GENE IN HUMAN TUMORS

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed August 15, 2006. We believe no additional fee is due. Charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 if this is incorrect.

Claims 27, 28, 56, 62, and 63 are pending. Please enter the following amendments.